An Early Session For the License Applicants Was Well Received.

ANDREW JACKMAN'S WILL IS FILED

The F. & M. Bank Asked to Show Cashier Voight's Liability.

LEMON'S BUNKOER GETS A SALTY DOSE

It is not generally supposed that Judge White and the liquor dealers could come very nearly together on questions relating to the trade, but they became as "pleasant as a basket of chips" on Saturday, at least His Honor and the attorneys for the liquor men did, and the Judge even went further in the expression of his views than the lawyers expected him to

come in their company.

Messrs. C. F. McKenna, C. S. Fetterman,
Josiah Cohen and John S. Robb appeared for a large number of liquor men before Judges White and Magee, in the Quarter Judges White and Magee, in the Quarter Sessions, with a complaint that the time fixed for the hearing of applications for license, beginning on the third Monday of March was so near April 1, at which time, under the tyranny of a custom as old as the days of Edward III, leases expire. Under this regulation they do not know until within two weeks of the time of expiration of lease whether they will or will not get his within two weeks of the time of expiration of lease whether they will or will not get license. If they re-lease they are in danger of having an expensive property on their hands not adapted to other business, or they may not be qualified to embark in another calling that will pay, and in consequence are often in sore straits. They asked that the work of hearing petitions be legun at least two weeks earlier.

Juage White not only concurred, but went further and said he thought the work would be better if done in February. He also thought it would be well if all the Judges of both courts were to do the work and get through with it at were to do the work and get through with it at once. His Honor evidently thought that if licenses must be granted, applicants should be put through in double quick time, so as to get all sides over the agony as quickly as possible. As the change would involve

A CHANGE OF RULES

of both courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1 and 2, the Judge thought it best that the attorneys get up another petition, and in consequence they decided to have a conference among them-

get up another petition, and in consequence they decided to have a conference among themselves and do it. Judge Magee coincided with Judge White's views.

Mr. Robb further suggested that business would be greatly expedited and cost saved were the Philadelphia plan adopted, so that attorneys could do much of the work before they came into court. Petitioners' bonds might be certified by the attorney as to regularity of form and the security sufficient, which would save valuable time now necessarily wasted by the Court, but unnecessary in fact. Judges White and Magee also concurred in this view. Having by this time warmed up to his work, Judge White proceeded to show that he is not a slave to antiquated ideas, by suggesting that the holding of the Criminal Court terms quarterly is no longer suited to the necessities of a population of half amillion people. He did not indulge in any reflections on the immorality that causes the a million people. He did not indulge in any reflections on the immorality that causes the cost of a partial suppression of vice to be \$86,-351 \$2 per year, over \$6,000 more than the cost of the two Common Pieas Courts and the Supreme Courtsession in the western end of the State combined: said nothing of the useless cost piled up by some Aldermen and Justices of the Peace, nor waste time deploring the out-of-jointedness of the times, but he nevertheless, without making any attack in set terms, hit the grand-jury abuse squarely between the eyes.

HOLD COURT OFTEN. He suggested the advisability of holding Criminal Court sessions every month, as is the practice in Philadelphia. As the nauseating

lose would be but a short one for each Judge he could perform his duties better, and there would be no necessity for holding night sessions in order to get spirits out of prison, or sent where the interests of society demanded. His Honor would also have the grand jury meet monthly, and thought the interests of the great majority of people would be better served. A preminent member of the bar, who refused to be cited, said there was no doubt the suggestion was a good one. He said it would tend to purify politics, as the position of grand juror for three or four days at a session would not be nearly so attractive to bummers as one of six or eight weeks. It would not be profitable to the class who look upon it as a boon, and there would be no opportunity given for the present quarterly junketing trips to poorhouses, workhouse, pentraniars, etc., which he could perform his duties better, and there bouses, worlhouse, penttentiars, etc., which entail heavy and useless expense on the county. Then, too, cases would be promptly tried, and many innocent people would be relieved of the necessity of tying three months in jail on account of inability to procure ball. Not only would it work an abolition of abuses in many directions that will suggest itself to the mind of any man of ordinary penetration, but the expense of boarding a great concourse in jail all the year around, and real criminals would have less chance to work approachable jurors.

HEARINGS AFTER DARK.

Judge White Holds That Aldermen Should Stick to Business Hours. Judge White filed an opinion yesterday in the

matter of the petition of E. P. Hesser, J. P. Young and M. W. Wishart to have their bonds that were declared forfeited by Alderman Mc-Nulty, set aside and declared null and void. The petitioners were sued before the Alderman for acting as detectives, and gave bond for a hearing. When the time came for that it was a hearing. When the time came for that it was postponed for a week. Before the time for the hearing the defendants called on the Alderman to have it put off from 8 o'clock in the evening until the following morning. He was not at his office and they left a note for him, but sub-sequently met him on the street and arranged it with him to have the hearing in the morning. The ball given for the original time however. The bail given for the original time however was forfeited. In his opinion Judge White

says:

"The case shows a very singular proceeding on the part of the Alderman from beginning to

end. "It is wholly unusual and wholly unjust "It is wholly unusual and wholly unjust except in extreme cases, to fix a hearing at 8 o'clock at night. The hearing should be during the business part of the day. Business men should not be dragged from their homes to attend hearings on a trifling case at 7 or 8 o'clock at night. Fixing that hour for the hearing in this case against the remoestrance of the accused, was oppressive. Under the facts and circumstances in the case, it is wrong, oppressive and illegal to attempt to collect the amount of the forfeited recognizance. It was superseded and supplied by the recognizance taken previously. The Alderman should have remitted the forfeiture."

In conclusion be declares the bond null and wold.

MONDAY'S BIG TRIAL LIST.

All the County Courts Will be Actively

Sifting Law and Facts. In Common Pleas No. 1-Gamble vs Gilliand; Reitz, executor, vs Groetsch: Darlington & Co. vs McGinniss; King vs Tassey; Howley vs Dickey et al; Jones et al vs Randolph; Berry vs Germania Insurance Company; Gallagher vs city of Fittsburg; Conwell vs Baker; Both vs Piri; Taylor vs P. & W. E. H. Co; Thackery vs Heiner: Seiferth vs Evans et al; Kountz, trustee, vs Thompson: Casey & Co. vs Keil &

trustee, vs Thompson: Casey & Co. vs Keil & Son.

In Common Pleas No. 2—Conn vs Balley;
Tassey, administratifix, vs Huey; O'Conner et al vs A. V. R. R. Co.; Odd Fellows' Savings Bank vs Wynkoop; Trombs et al vs Price, administrator; M. & L. & I. T. Co. vs P., C. & St. L. R. R. Co.

In Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs James L. Orr, John Galloway, Pairick Griffin et al, Miles Langhila et al, Laura Balley, Minnie Fleming, John Clark et al, Andrew Ubray, Mary Lynch, Philip Soleman, Thomas and Enoch Lowrey (3), Mary Murphy, John Schmitt, Herman Schiltz, Mary Weir, Margare: Breitinger, Frank Denny et al, A. Breathamer, Thomas McClelland, Thomas Kearney (2), Aurela Mealner et al, Joseph Schuga, A. Hadfield et al, Samuel Aberneathy (2).

LIQUOR PEOPLE'S LAST MOVE. They Want Petition - Hearing Time for Licenses Set Back Two Weeks.

Attorneys Robb, McKenna and Cohen yesterday presented a petition to Judge White, ask ing that the time for hearing the applicants for liquor license be changed. They wished the time to be made the first Monday instead of the hird Monday in March.

third Monday in March.

Their object is to enable the applicants to rens their houses for other purposes in case they are unsuccessful. Judge Wnite took the petition, but stated that as this would necessitate a change of the rules of Common Pleas Courts Nos. 1 and 2 it would be better if another petition would be formulated. This will be done shortly.

JONES WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

Ble Sanguine Appearance Thought to Have Injured His Case.

Among the reasons advanced was one that the jury labored under a misapprehension on ac-count of the redness of the defendant's face, which they seemed to think was caused by im-morality, but which was caused by burns from

a gas explosion,
Mr. Dickey also quoted the case of Mrs. McStinger against Jack Buusby in Dombey &
Son, in which Mrs. McStinger followed Bunsby
about until she made him marry her.

ANDREW JACKMAN'S WILL. His Son Edward Gets the Bulk of the Estate

-His Five Grandchildren Provided For-The Conditions of the Will. The will of the late Andrew Jackman was filed yesterday for probate. It is dated Sep-tember 30, 1886, and appoints his son, Edward y Henry G. Hale and James M. Bingham.

Jackman, his sole executor. It is witnessed It first directs the payment of all his legal debts, and then bequeaths to Mary Ann Jack man, Gertrude Bertha Jackman, Andrew John Jackman, Edward Francis Jackman, and Henry McGee Jackman, the children of his deceased son, Andrew John Jackman, when each and all of them shall have at-tained the age of 21 years, the sum of \$5,000

each.
By a codicil November 21, 1888, Mr. Jackman reduced this sum to \$2,000 each.
If any of the legatees die without issue before reaching the age of 21 years, his or her share shall revert to Edward F. Jackman.
Until all reach the age of 21 the executor, as rustee, snall invest the legacies in any way be may deem advisable, and from the income shall pay for their education. The trustee is given full courted of the estate, and no one taking under the will shall have the right to interfere, inspect his books or demand any statements or accounts. No bond is required of the trustee and he shall not be held liable for any loss that may ensue at any time in the management, sale may ensue at any time in the management, sale or investment in handling the bequests to the

"For several years prior to Andrew's death,"
the will reads, "he, my son Edward and myself
ran the livery stable that I own under the
name of A. Jackman & Sons, and we each during that period took such portion of the profits and income as we respectively required, and this by agreement between ourselves.
"No formal account of the business ever was settled. My said son, Andrew, never had any interest in or any title to any part of the stock used in said business.
"Should the widow of said Andrew or any of

Should the widow of said Andrew or any of "Should the widow of said Andrew or any of his children or any personal representative of his estate, or anyone representing the said widow or any one of the children at any time in any way seek to bold my estate liable, or my son Edward liable in reference to said business undertakings, then 1 do hereby bequeath all the money hereunder given to my said son Andrew to my son Edward F, absolutely. All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated. 1 do hereby devise and bequeath to my son Edward F, Jackman and his heirs."

A DESERTED WIPE'S WOES.

she Wants Her Husband to Reimburse Her for 19 Years' Hard Sledding.

Mrs. Mary A. Wolfe yesterday filed a petition for an attachment in debt to seize property belonging to her busband, John Wolfe. Mrs. Wolfe states that she was married in 1859. Nineteen years ago her husband deserted her and their six children and went out West. The ast she heard from him he was living in Illinois

with a woman named Sarah A. Leslie.
Mrs. Wolfe's oldest child was 10 years of age
and the youngest was born two months
after Wolfe's desertion. Mrs. Wolfe struggled after Wolfe's desertion. Mrs. Wolfe struggled along for years and succeeded in keeping together and raising her family, although left destitute by her husband. Recently her husband's father, Samuel Wolfe, of Tarentum, died intestate, and her husband inherited from him a one-eighth interest in the real estate and a share in his personal estate, amounting to \$4,000. Mrs. Wolfe asserts that her husband is liable for her expenses during the years she liable for her expenses during the years she maintained herself and children, and she puts in a claim for \$5,000 against her husband's in-heritance and asks for the attachment.

THE F. & M. BANK MUST SHOW IT. The Guarantee Co., Volght's Bond, Wants to

Know His Liability. In the suit of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, of the Southside, against the Guarantee Company, of North America, to recover on the bond of Cashier Voight for his shortages, the Guarantee Company yesterday obtained a rule on the bank to show cause why they should not file a particular statement exhibiting the amount taken by, or lost through, the fraud or dishonesty of H. F. Voight during the period they were on his bond. This period covered two years.

we years.

The Court yesterday confirmed absolutely the report of the auditor in the matter of the assignment of the bank. The assignees were ordered and directed to pay out in accordance with the schedules submitted by the auditor, unless an appeal should be taken within 20 days.

MUNIFICENT BEQUESTS. One-Thousandth of an Estate to Each of Six Testators.

In the Orphans Court yesterday a decree of distribution was made of \$1,158 of the estate of Mrs. Agatha Buerkle. The distribution was made on a rather odd basis owing to the will of Mrs. Buerkle. By the will of her husband, Jacob Buerkle, dated 1851, the property was given to ker for life.

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She was to bestow it on his children as she saw fit. In accordance with the will, Mrs. Buerkle gave the property to his children in her will, but to six of them she only gave the one-thousandth part of the e-tate each. The residue all went to one child, George R. Buerkle. Of the \$1,158 distributed yesterday, the six mentioned received \$1 15 each SENTENCING LEMON'S BUNKOER.

Aldrich Gets Seven Years and Nine Months nt Riverside.

Frank A. Aldrich, who was convicted several mouths ago of bunkoing J. K. Lemon, of Allegheny, out of \$10,000, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Collier, before whom the case was tried. Judge Collier said that he had given the case careful consideration and must refuse the motion for a new trial.

He then proceeded to sentence Aldrich to the motion for a new trial.

He then proceeded to sentence Aldrich to seven years and nine months in the penitentiary. Aldrich was arrested in Canada and brought here on extradition papers. He claimed to be a resident of Kansas, and a multitude of a fillavits were secured from there and Chicago to show his good character, etc.

WANTS A FINE RESCINDED.

An Ex-Duquesne Striker Petitions Judge White for Judicial Relief. William Dunn, who was fined \$500 by Judge Ewing some months ago for contempt of court in disobeying an injunction by continuing to participate in the strike at the Allegheny Besparticipate in the strike at the Allegheny Bes-semer Steel Company's works, at Duquesne, yesterday filed a petition in court.

He stated that he was no longer at Duquesne, but has started a barber shop in Homestead.

The fine imposed on him by Court is still hang-ing over him and is cast up to him in his social and business relations.

and business relations.

He asks the Court to rescind its decree and thus remove the opprobrium attached to him in the present condition of affairs.

A Short Will Filed. The will of Thomas Curtin, filed yesterday for probate, was unusually short. It read as

"PITTSBURG, July 18, 1888. "I hereby leave my estate to my three daughters, share and share alike, and appoint my daughter Johanna executrix. His "THOMAS & CURTIN."

Laura Balley to Appear.

The trial of Laura Balley and Minnie Fleming for complicity in the May Sullivan case, has been fixed for Monday. Laura Bailey's whereabouts are unknown, and though her bail has been forfeited and an attachment issued for her, it is a ned by Attorney Reardon, her counsel, that she will be produced at the trial on Monday.

Legal Scraps Down to Hecaba. JOHN MORRISON, yesterday, was appointed commissioner to hold an inquest in lunacy on John Dibel, as petitioned for by M. Anderson.

JUDGE WHITE, yesterday, fixed Tuesday for hearing the arguments on the motion for a new trial in cases of Aldermen Doughty, Callen and Maneese. DECREES of adoption were made yesterday

in the cases of Louise Catharine Reitz, adopted by Robert Schafer: Edith Boyle by George Hariett, and Helen Leech by Ezra F. Sullivan. MRS. MARY GRAHAM yesterday sued for a divorce from Robert Graham, alleging abuse, etc. Evan F. Dardine sued for a divorce from Jatie I. Dardine on the grounds of infidelity, Thomas M. Brown was appointed commis-sioner in the divorce case of Martha J. Hervey against W. H. Hervey.

JUDGE ACHESON, of the U. S. District Court, Lighter His Case.

Loc. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new missioner Goodwin, who is a thoroughout a so far as the canal is concerned, and if Commissioner Goodwin, who is a thoroughout a so far as the canal is concerned, and if Commissioner Goodwin, who is a thoroughout a so far as the canal is concerned, and if Commissioner Goodwin, who is a thoroughout a so far as the canal is concerned, and if Commissioner Goodwin, who is a thoroughout a so far as the canal is concerned, and if Commissioner Goodwin, who is a thoroughout a so far as the canal is concerned, and if Commissioner Goodwin, who is a thoroughout a so far as the canal is concerned, and if Commissioner Goodwin, who is a thoroughout a so far as the canal is concerned, and if Commissioner Goodwin, who is a thoroughout a so far as the canal is concerned, and if Commissioner Goodwin, who is a thoroughout a so far as the canal is concerned, and if Commissioner Goodwin, who is a thoroughout a so far as the canal is concerned, and if Commissioner Goodwin, who is a thorough missioner Goodwin and the stantant manner and mi

account of alleged defects in the machinery.

A decree was ordered to be made giving Bole

JUDGE EWING resterday granted a charter to the Union Club, a colored social organization. His Honor remarked that there seemed to be a mania for getting charter fors social clubs and the like. He said that he believed that if there was not a check on it, it would come to pass that every old lady who has weekly tea drinkings will come into court and want to be incorporated.

corporated.

At the law students' moot trial in Orphan's Court room the trial of Charles Schlagel for arson commenced last week was concluded. Messis. Drum and Marshall Reno argued for the defense and Messis, Goss and McElhaney for the prosecution, and Schlagel was convicted. The case of the Commonwealth against Dunn for aggravated assault and battery on A. Goss was commenced. Charles Fagan, Esq., presided as Judge. Thomas Ewing and J. Carney appeared for the prosecution and James McCurdy and J. Went for the defense. The trial will be concluded next Saturday.

MANY ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Corporations of Pittsburg Councils Very Busy-The East End Cable Railway Company Gets Through. The Committee on Corporations of Pittsburg Councils, met yesterday afternoon with Mr. Robertson in the chair. An or-

dinance granting Rea & Co., the right to

erect an overhead bridge on Greenoak street to the Baltimore and Ohio freight depot was

returned to Councils with an affirmative recommendation. An ordinance granting the use of streets and alleys to the Wilkinsburg and East Liberty Railway and the right to tay an additional track along Penn avenue from Wilkins avenue as previously published, was reverred to a special committee of thre consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Warren and

An ordinance granting the East End Street Railway Company the use of certain streets and alleys was taken up. The ordinance asks for the right to lay single or double tracks for its main line on Penn avenue, from a point near Shady avenue to the city line; also to construct and operate a branch railway upon Fifth avenue from Penn avenue, to Grazier street, up Grazier street to Homewood avenue, thence to Frankstown avenue; also to construct and operate a branch road from the intersection of Fifth and Penn avenues, along Fifth avenue to Shady avenue; also to construct and operate a branch railway from the intersection of Penn avenue, with an alley opposite the mouth of Landwehr street, along the alley to Shakespeare street, thence

to Center avenue. They shall have the right to erect, construct, and use cable or electric appliances for motive power, and shall have the right to construct subways beneath the surface of the street. This ordinance was affirmatively recommended to Councils.

Mr. Magee stated that there were a number of ordinances on the desk relative to over-head wires, and moved they be referred to a special committee of three. This motion was carried and Messrs. Magee, Kearns and Donehue named as the committee

A QUESTION WELL ANSWERED. What Respect is Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy Better Than Any Other? WE WILL TELL YOU. It is the only remedy that will liquefy the ough, tenacious mucus and render it easy

It is the only remedy that will cause the

lungs.
It is the only remedy that will counteract the effect of a severe cold, and greatly mitigate if not effectually cure the cold within one day's time. To do this it must be used as soon as the first symptoms of the cold ap-It has been clearly shown in thousands of

instances, that Chamberlain's Cough Rem-edy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. It is the only remedy that will invariably prevent croup, which makes it one of the most valuable medicines yet discovered in

this or any other country.

It is the only remedy that has cured thousands of cases of croup without a single It is the only remedy that will prevent all dangerous consequences from whooping

It is pleasant and safe to take. There is not the least danger in giving it to children in large and (requent doses, which are al-ways required in cases of croup and some-

times for whooping cough.

It is put up in large bottles for the price.

Many persons who have used it for years and know from experience its true value, say that a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will go further toward cur-ing severe colds and do more real good than a \$1 bottle of any other cough medicine they have ever used.

For sale by E. G. Stuckey, Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth streets, Penn avenue, and corner Wylie avenue and Fulton street; by Markell Bros., Penn and Frankstown avenues; by Theo. Ihrig, 3610 Fifth avenue, and by Cari Hartwig, Butler street, Pitts-burg; and in Allegheny City by E. E. Heck, 72 and 194 Federal street; Thomas R. Morris, corner Hanover and Preble avenues; Fred H. Eggers, 172 Ohio street, and F. H. Eggers & Son, Ohio and Chestnut streets.

The Old Reliable



ALWAYS THE BEST

THANKSGIVING FRUIT CAKE. To three-quarters pound of butter add one and a half pounds yellow sugar, yolks of six eggs, well beaten, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup sweet milk, one grated nut-meg, one teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon, cloves and allspice, the whites of six eggs, well beaten, and one pound of flour having in it one and a half measures "Ban-ner" baking powder; stir in the fruit just

before baking, consisting of one pound raisins, two pounds currants and one-half pound citron, all well dredged with flour; bake from three to four hours.

The "Banner Recipe Book" is replete with valuable household information for baking tea biscuit, rolls, muffins and all kinds of fancy cakes; instructions for roasting meats, fish and towl; for preparing mit of the old canal; this, too, without the back and mayanaise decessing and make the lowest stages of which he had any bear of 1840 and 1870, a period of 30 years, discharged at the Bemus dam, and was available, although it was never nearly all used, 12,000 cuit feet of water per minute, for the summit of the old canal; this, too, without the French and mayonnaise dressing and making all kinds of desserts. Every lady should have one of these books. Order a pound can with the "Banner" Recipe Book from an average, seven and a half gallons of water for each animal, the Colonel could drive more than 17,0000,000 head of cattle Powder Company, P. O. Box 245, Pittsburg,

Now is the season to keep to do all addition to this large minimum flow the re-There gions, not only in French creek valley, but on hand a supply of "SCOURENE" to do all SCOURENE is no known article for 5 cents that will so help through house cleaning and do it as well

Our Monday Specialty The good thing we offer for to-morrow is verconts in three styles of very fine imported goods. They are imported Schnabels, chinchills, English kersey and ribbed broadwale. No need to say they are made up in custom-tailor style and just the thing for fine dressers. Our price to-morrow will be

\$14 for choice of these high-class goods. It will pay you to see them. P. C. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

CANAL VS RAILROAD

Their Respective Merits Discussed by

Colonel T. P. koberts.

IN HIS ANSWER TO COL. ANDREWS.

His Objection of Expense to the Overland

Freight Scheme.

THE WATER SUPPLY CAN BE OBTAINED

Recently in THE DISPATCH, Colonel

James Andrews, the well-known contractor

of Allegheny, and associated with the late

Captain James B. Eads in the Tehuantupec

ship railway scheme, proposed in lieu of a

canal between Pittsburg and Lake Erie, a

grand four-track treight road capable of

ransporting 300, or even 500, tons of ore,

coke or coal in single cars. Colonel An-

drews feared there would be trouble in find-

ing a sufficient supply of water for the

canal, and anticipated a much greater cost

in construction for that plan than would be

with interest, and at the same time ex-pressed a warm admiration of Colonel Au-

drew's abilities as an energetic contractor,

and as a man whose ideas in engineering matters were entitled to the highest consid-

COLONEL AGAINST COLONEL.

"But," continued Colonel Roberts, "in

railroad construction, which, I believe for

this semi-mountainous region at least, verges on the impracticable. Now I do not

pretend to say that it is impracticable to build the four-track, low-speed roads, such as he proposes, capable of carrying 500 or even more tons in single car loads. Colo-

nel Andrews has not yet taken time to elaborate his project and discuss its econ-

omy as compared with the existing system of rail transportation between Pittsburg and

the lakes. Nor have I done so, and can therefore speak only in general terms on

"I think he will find, even considering

the matter as an abstract proposition, that there will be little, if any, saving in cost with his big cars over the present 20 and 30-

ton cars in trains. A single locomotive on moderate grades can readily haul 500 tons

to-day, say 25 of them, in much quicker time than his great compound engines would do the work—probably make two trips

to one. That is one point. He might be

able to show an advantage in transporting

less dead weight in proportion to paying load than is carried now, for it is manifest that 25 freight cars would weigh considerably more than one of his cars.

DIFFICULTIES AREAD.

"There are some ogrious difficulties in the proposed system of Colonel Andrews, which he would have to solve, also." "Of what nature are these difficulties?"

"Oh, I cannot go into detail. I will merely mention one-that he has probably

thought of-and that is this: in arranging trucks on parallel tracks. On curves the

while it can be provided for within moderate bounds, limits the curvature that would

as a single track tunnel, toot for foot.

TERMINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

its lowest stage, discharges more water than the Monongahela river has been known to

region in question, can successfully contiver the assertion that a water supply ca

Shenango and Mahoning valleys, a business with the lakes now amounting to fully

within

myself, are mistaken on this point, there is no use in having eyes, 'and things are not what they seem,' as Longfellow wrote."

ALONG THE WHARP.

What the Navigators and Coal Operators Are Doing During High Water.

T. M. Jenkins & Co., the well-known coal dealers, have removed from No. 117 Water street to No. 120 Water street, where they now occupy the handsome rooms recently occupied by J. M. Schoonmaker & Co., the coke dealers. The Schoonmaker firm has removed to the new Hussey building on Fifth avenue, between Wood and Market

Local river operators are pleased by an article in the Louisville Courier-Journal of a recent date urging the purchase by the Government of all the locks on the Monon-Government of all the locks on the Monongabela river, and the opening of that important waterway to free navigation. The purchase of the Louisville and Portland eanal in Kentucky is cited as an example. The preparation of a bill providing for the Federal purchase of the locks now owned by the Monongahela Navigation Company is in the hands of the Legislative Committee of the National Board of Steam Navigation, and a bill to that effect will be pressed at the coming session of Congress. at the coming session of Congress.

A river operator said yesterday: "Outside of the abolition of lock charges, which nec-

required for a railroad such as he proessarily keep up freight rates, the rivermen desire the purchase of the dams by the Gov-ernment, because, in that event, the strong Federal arm would be stretched out to pre-With a view of obtaining the ideas of the advocates of the canal project on Colonel Andrew's mammoth railroad project, a call was made on Colonel Thomas P. Roberts, vent the continuance of encroachments on one of the canal commissioners appointed under the recent act of the Legislature by Governor Beaver. Mr. Roberts stated that he had read the article above referred to gabela Navigation Company cannot be ex-pected to protest against the filling up of the river at Bessemer and at Laughlins', be-cause Captain M. K. Moorhead, who is a member of that company, is also at the head of the Moorhead-McCleane Company, which is filling up the river at Soho. The Gov-ernment has begun to prosecute the sand diggers, and we believe that if it got control of the Monongahela it would compel the firms who have encroached upon the river this instance I regret that I must differ with my father's old triend and coadjutor in the St. Louis bridge work. The Colonel is pro-posing a new departure in the science of

to remove, at their own expense, the cinders which they have dumped."

The river yesterday afternoon marked 11½ feet, having tallen six inches since Friday evening. There ought to be a continual movement of coal at that stage, but the strike of the miners prevents. There seems to be no prospect of an early settlement of the strike the strike of the strike the str the strike.

The steamboat Elaine departed at noon yesterday for Parkersburg. The St. Law-rence went down at 40'clock in the after-noon. The Rainbow will be in Monday morning. The Iron Duke departed down yesterday morning, conveying two barges of steel rails from Carnegie, Bros. & Co. for Helens, Ark., and two barges of miscella-neous freight for St. Louis. The steamboat Frank Gilmore arrived last evening from Louisville. The Joseph B. Williams, with a tow of coal, passed Cairo downward yes

Saptain Addison Lysle has returned home from his trip down the Ohio to Louisville and Cincinnati. He is a member of the Legislative Committee of the National Board of Steam Navigation, but has not yet decided whether he will go to Washington during the coming week to work with other

members of the committee.

Captain Joseph H. Dunlap, who has for some 16 years been connected with Gray's Iron Line, has resigned the position of superintendent of that line, and will look after personal interests for some time in Beaver county, his old home. Captain Dun-lap is one of the old river men of this port, and many regrets are expressed at his de-

NON COMPAS SHOELEATHER,

inside trucks would not move as fast as those on the outside track. This difficulty, Mr. Kennedy Wandered Around With a Pair of Shoes Unaccountably With Him. be practicable to arcs of great radius; such curves as are used on the Penasylvania Railroad would be entirely out of the ques-John Kennedy, who claims to hail from New York City, was found wandering about Fifth avenue with a new pair of shoes in tion. The light curves required in the his hand by Officer Creamer yesterday

cordingly placed under arrest and locked larly where the floods in the streams called up in the Central station. The prisoner is for considerable spans. No bridges have supposed to have taken the shoes from in yet been designed in this country to bear such loads as this road would bring front of some shoe store. the limits of, sa But more than this; Entered a Denini. do not consider the bridge problem a very serious one, in going north from Pittsburg, provided a tolerably direct route was sought, the grades deemed advisable would W. J. Wilson, the Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman who is accused of throwing a lady's dog off a train near East Liberty,

called upon Agent O'Brien yesterday and run into enormously heavy cutting at the summits. Let the Colonel make a trip over the Pittsburg and Western Railroad to said that he did not throw the dog. The animal, he says, bit him, and he dropped it Butler county—and he will begin to appre-ciate the difficulties I refer to. He could not well avoid several tunnels—and long on the platform, whereupon the dog jumped off the car without much apparent injury. ones-and on a venture I will say that four track tunnels will cost eight times as much At 4 o'clock this afternoon a meeting will

be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at their hall, corner of Washington street "Then," continued Colonel Roberts, "I see a still greater objection than mere cost of construction would be to the Colonel's plan, and I refer now to his proposed termand Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Good speakers are to be on hand. Our Monday Specialty.

inal arrangements.

"He proposed, if I recollect, to terminate at some point near the city, foreseeing, doubtless, the difficulty in crossing the Al-The good thing we offer for to-morrow is overcoats in three styles of very fine im-ported goods. They are imported Schnabels, chinchilla, English kersey and ribbed broadlegheny river and traversing the city, and the utter impossibility of reaching the manufacturing establishments. To this terminal station, say at the mouth of Pine wale. No need to say they are made up in custom-tailor style and just the thing for fine dressers. Our price to-morrow will be \$14 for choice of these high-class goods. It will pay you to see them. P. C. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new creek, all the coke and coal from the mining district would have to be taken, and ore trains, destined for the furnaces, would necessarily have to load there. Therefore Also, we will sell 250 cape overcoats and platers at \$10 and \$12. P. C. C. C. ulsters at \$10 and \$12,

his system would promise no relief to the nuisance with which our local tracks are now afflicted, of overcrowding, interference of street crossings, etc. He EVERYBODY BUYS. would have two transfers of freight where Only a Few Left. only one is now required. As for the canal, 

 Sec. hand 5 oct. organ.
 \$ 20

 Sec. hand 5 oct. organ.
 25

 New 5 oct. organ.
 44

 it would have no transfer of freight at all, the boats would load directly at the mills or the mines, as the case might be, and take their loads directly through to Chicago, New 6 oct. organ..... New 71/2 oct. upright piano ..... Milwaukee or Duluth, or other lake ports, as may be demanded." Sec. hand 71/2 oct. square piano...... 100 Sec. hand 7½ oct. square piano...... 125
We defy dealers in either city to undersell us. Examine instruments and be con-"But the water for your canal? Colonel Andrews says the cattle suffer in some years

for water in the Western Reserve where your canal goes. How about that?" vinced. Store open every night till 9 o'clock. "Yes, I believe he did say something to that effect. That would be a rather 'dusty' region, I will admit, from which to gather water for the summit level of a ship canal; ECHOLS, MCMURRAY & Co. (Telephone Building), 123 Sandu ky st., Allegheny. JAPANESE WARE BAZAAR. but I apprehend the Colonel was in the wrong district, and missed seeing the canal Grand Hollday Display. route. He will not seriously question Mr. W. Milnor Roberts and many others whom department will close January 1 1890, making it an exclusive holiday dis-play. Call and see our wonderful selection. I might name on this point, which was to the following effect, viz.: that French creek in the lowest stages of which he had any WM. HASLAGE & SON. 81 Diamond (Market square.) in search of bargains, go at once to the great bankrupt sale of drygoods, carpets and rugs, now going on at 723 and 725 Liberty st., corner Eighth. This elegant stock of fine goods is being actually slaughtered in order that the assignee can make a prompt settle-ment with the creditors. Remember, this sale is rapidly drawing to a close. Goods sold in quantities to suit the purchaser. there, and they would not suffer for water in the dryest season known. French creek, at

Unequaled in tone, durability and work-manship. Fine variety of these celebrated pianos at the music store of J. M. Hoffman & Co., 537 Smithfield street. favorable for the construction of reservoirs of great capacity, at comparatively small Makes a nice Christmas present. See the nice assortment set with diamonds, rubies, pearls and emeralds, at Hauch's Jewelry Store, No. 295 Fifth ave. Established 1853. "No civil engineer acquainted with the be found for a canal in every way compe-tent to transport the entire coke, coal, ore and iron trade of Pittaburg and the Beaver,

F. & V's. Iron City beer is a splendid beverage and is absolutely harmless. Only the purest materials are used in its make. It leads in public favor for family use. Tele-

Colby Planes, Hallet & Cuffston Planes,

Lawrence Bank Officials Are Scraping Odds and Ends Together.

FIRST INSTALLMENT IN A MONTH.

Storekeepers Worried About Making Their Small Payments.

THE OUTLOOK IS GROWING BRIGHTER

Willis F. McCook, Esq., stated yesterday hat he and the officials of the Lawrence Bank were working hard to bring order out of chaos, and that up to the hour in question had secured assets to the extent of \$120,000 on which it was known that 80 or 90 per cent could be realized. This work, he said, still occupied all their attention and they were not troubling themselves to make any statement, and would not until they knew on what it would be based. He further ex- Christmas is coming, and, as it draws nearer, the question: pressed the opinion that an hour's working of the pump wouldn't have the least appreciable effect.

The depression in Lawrenceville through the failure of the bank is still keenly felt. The condition of affairs and the probable settlement and adjustment of the difficulty is the only subject which occupies public attention. People seemed absorbed by their own loss, if not directly, indirectly, through the suspension of payment at the bank. STOREKEEPERS WORRIED.

Many a small storekeeper will either be forced to close his premises or tide over trouble through the generosity of creditors. Under any conditions the stoppage at the bank will work harm in the neighborhood, and it is possible that there will be a large number of stores to let in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards.

Every day reveals some sad circumstance which resulted from the failure. Women who had scraped together several hundred dollars, and left it in the possession of the bank, feeling assured of its safety, were in a had in the bank, and, on the collapse of the institution, she went into hysterics. Mrs. Hoerr, the wife of the absent cashier, said vesterday afternoon that her father, Mr. Ahlborn, a director of the bank, made a statement to her substantially as

reporter, and which was published yester A PAYMENT COMING.

Director F. B Stewart gave to a DISPATCE

Mrs. Hoerr, however, said that her father had told her that the directors at their meeting on Friday thought, after investigating the affairs of the bank, that if they were not pushed they would be able to pay an install-ment to the depositors inside of a month. She said every depositor was certain to be repaid in full if the bills due the bank are

lifted according to the time specified.

As to Mr. Hoerr's disappearance, his wife cannot account for it. She thinks that it is possible that he may have become crazed, and is not presentable, and that some of his friends are detaining him until he recovers, without letting anyone know his whereabouts.

Major Hancock, of the Black Diamond Steel Works, said yesterday that Mr. Hoerr's father-in-law had told him that the cashier was secretly fixing up the books, so as to be ready for Monday's meeting of stockholders. A great many reasons are given for his disappearance, but up to the present no definite information about him can be obtained.

The colored employes of the Black Dismond Steel Works largely deposited in the Lawrence Bank, and the stoppage will work misery among them. Many of them were saving a few dollars to send home to the tion. The light curves required in the regions approaching Pittsburg from Lake Eric, would involve a tremendous cost in side cutting. Next he would have a greatly increased cost at bridges, particularly necessary of the shoes, and was accordingly placed and a second of the shoes, and was accordingly placed and a second of the shoes, and was accordingly placed and a second of the shoes, and was accordingly placed and a second of the shoes, and was accordingly placed and a second of the shoes are less fortunately strategy and a second of the shoes are less fortunately strategy and a second of the shoes are less fortunately strategy and a second of the shoes are less fortunately strategy.

Kennedy could give no clear explanation as to how he came by the shoes, and was accordingly placed and the shoes are less fortunately strategy. failure.

W. F. McCook, Esq., yesterday filed a judgment bond given in his favor as trustee by W. W. Young, President of the Lawrence Bank, for \$10,000. The bond was given to cover a debt of \$7,000, and was placed on file as a judgment.

NOTHING TO SAY.

Long & Co. Held a Meeting at John M. Kennedy's Office. There was a meeting of people interested in the affairs of Long & Co., of the Vulcan Irou Works, at the office of John M. Kennedy, Esq., on Diamond street, Mr. Kennedy being attorney for the firm. He stated that there was nothing in the meeting to be told that concerned the public, and refused

to amplify his remarks or give any marginal

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Court House.
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P. C. C. C. ulsters at \$10 and \$12. HOUSEHOLD goods packed for storage and shipment; furniture re-upholstered and repaired; hair and Turkish mattresses renovated and made to order. HAUGH & KRENAN, 33 and 34 Water st.

SAVE money by purchasing your holiday presents in diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, bronzes, etc., of M. G. Cohen, diamond expert and jeweler, 533 Smithfield street. Large street clock in front of door

Why, Canary brand oysters, of course. DR. GRIFFITH'S Ta-va-son Cough Syrup sures colds, coughs, etc. 301 Grant st.

What Shall I Eat ?

CHANGE IN MAKE-UP.

CLASSIFIED : ADVERTISEMENTS

That heretofore appeared on this page of THE DISPATCH will be found on the Eleventh Page, in the Second Part of this issue.

The Wants, For Sales, To Lets, Business Chances, Auction Sales, etc., are placed under their usual headings on the Eleventh Page. Advertisements handed in too late for Classification will be found on the Sixth Page.

## KEECH'S READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

advice be in order, let us tell you to buy something useful. The days of trashy Christmas gifts have passed. Sensible people will buy sensible presents, such as they themselves like to receive-something useful. And what a more useful and appropriate Holiday gift can you buy than some article of Furniture? A cabinet, a secretary, an easy chair, a sofa, a center table, a hat rack, a blacking chest, a pedestal, a statue, a clock, a student's lamp, etc., etc. Each one of these articles would be an acceptable and, if bought at Keech's, a most inexpensive Xmas gift. You can make your selection now, and we will put it aside for you until called for. Don't wait for the usual holiday rush, but come now.

What shall I buy for a Christmas gift? arises in the mind

of loving wife and husband, friend and relative. If

Acres of it at Keech's! And such Furniture! Quantities: the largest; Qualities: the best; Styles: the handsomest; Prices: the lowest. You can't go wrong by coming right straight to Keech's to make your purchases. As a safeguard for you and a substantiation of our words, however, we would suggest that you visit every furniture house in the two cities, then come to Keech's and, if you don't think that our furniture is better and cheaper than any to be found elsewhere, we won't consider ourselves entitled to your patronage.

And what we have said in regard to Furniture applies with equal force to Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Curtains, Portieres, &c. We will save you money in every instance, if you will but give us a chance to do

## CLOAKS and CLOTHING.

These are lively times in our Ladies' Cloak and Men's Clothing rooms. The knowledge of getting first-class goods at popular prices is what attracts the crowds. And they are never disappointed. Commencing this week and continuing until the happy holidays we shall offer some especially good bargains in Ladies' Newmarkets, Jackets and Plush Garments of every new style and make. The same policy will be followed in Men's Suits and Overcoats, comprising the finest and most fashionable things in the clothing line for the present season. If there ever was a pre-eminently fit time to buy, that time is now. You have no excuse for not taking advantage of our bargains. If you haven't the ready Cash, come and buy on credit. Our method of easy .. payments is the best in the city. ..

REMEMBER, WE SELL FOR CASH OR ON CREDIT.

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